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Applicants: Rudy Mazzocchi, et al. Attorney Docket: MVA1001USC2

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**CORRECTION OF ERROR IN CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
AND PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY OWED**

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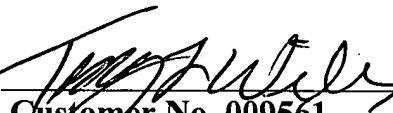
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